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Our stock of men's, ladies' and children's clothing, drygoods and shoes is never before been so complete, as is now. Ladies' coats and suits will be sold at exceptionally low prices. **JOE LEVIN'S.**

The Bennington County National Bank is one of the strongest banking institutions in the country. Bank your money here. **BENNINGTON COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.**

Fancy Groceries, Imported goods of all kinds. What we don't have on hand we will gladly get for you, in a very short time. **B. PATTERSON, Phone 217-M.**

Electricity and Gas in the home is a necessity. Call and inspect our electric flat irons, ovens, ranges, and everything in electrical and gas appliances. **NICHOLS & WARREN ELECTRIC CO.**

First class job printing of all descriptions, done promptly in an up-to-date manner. **ERRY & KEESMAN, 425 Main St., Phone 194-M.**

The Drysdale store with its bright new spring goods beckons you to a very welcome. **ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON.**

The Electric Shop, Engineers and Contractors. Headquarters for things electrical and gas appliances. **NICHOLS & WARREN ELECTRIC CO.**

Dealer in Grain and Manufacturer of Flour, Meal and Feed. Mixed Chicken Feed. **HENRY W. PUTNAM.**

Horse Shoeing, Wagon and Automobile Repairing. First class work right prices. **H. PERCY, Phone 179-B Garage Court.**

Our drug store is a model of neatness. Everything as it should be and at the right prices. **THE HARDWOOD DRUG STORE, 201-203 North St., Phone 288-M and 8319.**

Fine groceries and provisions, choice meats and poultry. Everything at class. **KARP'S CASH MARKET, 4 River St., Telephone connection.**

Let us furnish your house or place business with gas or electricity. Stoves, Ranges, etc. Electrical appliances. **WIN STATE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.**

Books, Stationery, Post Cards, Office supplies and an immense variety of articles that have gained for this store a reputation all its own for quality of merchandise at right prices. **T. GRISWOLD, Musical and Sport Goods.**

Headquarters for crockery, glass and lamp goods. Tin, agate and woodware. Where you are sure of the quality and know the prices are right. **THE COMBINATION CASH STORE, John H. Moore.**

Good meals are greatly to be desired. Get the habit. Our meals and dinners are delicious. **CARROLL'S RESTAURANT AND LUNCH, 117 North St.**

A visit to our up-to-date Department store will convince you that both as regards to quality and quantity that we can surely please you. **ESTATE OF A. K. RITCHIE**

A full line of Curtice Brothers canned goods, vegetables, fruits, jellies and jams. **E. E. BOTTUM, Phone 4-M.**

No millinery store is in a position to more satisfy your wants. Our prices are most reasonable. **M. P. DAVIS, 121 North St.**

Agency for Famous Chevrolet Automobiles. Automobile supplies and accessories. Expert repairing, fittings, etc. **311 Main St., Phone 327-M. THE PUTNAM HOUSE GARAGE, P. B. Gardner, Prop.**

**JAMES S. SILK, Contractor and Builder, 312 W. Main St., has for sale shingles from the Fraser mills, New Brunswick. Second clears, \$2.90; All clears, \$3.60; Extras, \$4.00. Also floorings and mouldings.**

Auto and Wagon—House and Sign Painting, Paper Hanging and Interior Decorating. Sales agent for U-Auto Varnish. **E. F. LANE, Garage Court, North St.**

Trade here and save money. We continually offer exceptional values in groceries, teas and coffees. **THE SATTOR GROCERY & TEA CO., 469 Main St., Phone 450.**

Bennington folks and people for miles around know that it pays to trade at The New York Store, M. MARGOLIN, Prop., 109 North St., Bennington, Vt.

No store anywhere can fill your wants any better for good heavy Chicago beef, native fresh, salt and smoked meats. **E. H. MCUE, Main and Union Sts.**

Everything in the Painting and Paper Hanging line. Hardwood finishing, graining, polishing, water colors, burlaps, varnishing, sign writing, etc. All work guaranteed. **MASSE & SONS, Contractors & Painters, 211 Depot St.**

Electrical construction and supplies. First class work at reasonable prices. **W. J. LENNON 214 South St., Phone 474-W.**

Fine assortment of Silver, Wedding Presents, Cut Glass, and China. **JAMES WOOD, Jeweler, Next Door to Bennington Co., National Bank.**

Millinery with that style and becomingness so much desired and at moderate prices. **MRS. FANNY McLEOD, 515 Main St.**

An exceptionally good automobile tire is the Racine, which we carry in stock and which sells at a reasonable price. **A. H. WINSLOW—The Hardware man, 315 Main Street, Bennington, Vt.**

A cigar that Bennington likes and boasts "Marie" 5c. cigar, 6 for 25c. **J. J. BURNS, MFR. All kinds of Pipes and Smoking Supplies.**

Latest Pictures—Big Features—As good a moving picture show as one can find no matter where they may travel. **BENNINGTON OPERA HOUSE**

Full line of Tobaccos, Cigars, Canned Goods, Fruits, Vegetables, and Canned Goods. Delicious Soda at our fountain. **GEORGE SALEM.**

Manicuring, Facial Massage, Shampooing, Scalp treatment. **MISS NEL- LIE A. BACON, 615 Main St. Phone 434-W.**

Our stock is complete, our service unexcelled, and we are able to give you what you want at the right price. **WILLIAM L. GOKAY, The Retail Drug Store, 405 Main St.**

A cordial welcome awaits you here. Special rates by the week. **COTTAGE HOTEL, J. H. Leahy, Prop. Main Street.**

## MISS OPPORTUNITY YOU MISS SUCCESS

Waiting For the Seventh Wave Is Foolish.

### WISCONSIN FIRM'S SCHEME.

An Up to Date Merchant Who Successfully Fought Fire With Fire—Local Dealers Request Consumers to Give Them an Opportunity to Figure. Can and Will Meet Competition.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) If you want to succeed in the world you must make your own opportunities as you go on.

The man who waits for the seventh wave to toss him on dry land will find that the seventh wave is a long time in coming. You can count on greater folly than to sit by the roadside until some one comes along and invites you to ride with him to wealth or influence.

Business men, local and otherwise, in the entire country, are desirous of increasing and extending their business, and if they did not care to do this they would not be in business.

#### Can Successfully Cope.

It is doubtful if there be a local retailer in the country who could not successfully cope with the mail order and catalogue retailer would be but try. This the local merchant may not know, but nevertheless it is an absolute fact.

There is a retail firm in a town in Wisconsin which conspicuously displays upon its counters one of the catalogues of the largest Chicago mail order houses, upon the cover of which is pasted a notice that it will furnish any article advertised in the catalogue as cheaply as the buyer can secure the articles from Chicago, and it lives up to the advertisement attached to the very letter.

Mail Order House Seconds.

The substantial local merchant knows well that the cheap stores sold by the catalogue mail order houses are light-weight stoves, that the iron beds shown in the advertisement matter as massive frames with strong corner posts and heavy crossbars are light, frail castings, commonly known to the trade as "seconds," which no honest or reliable furniture dealer would keep in his stock because he could not sell them to people who were given an opportunity to inspect the goods before purchasing.

It is only on very rare occasions that patrons of a mail order house ever get the worth of their money when they buy from the pictures in the catalogue, while, on the other hand, the local retailer, if he understands his business, buys his stock direct from the manufacturers and jobbers who have a reputation at stake and who supply goods of quality to their direct representatives, the retail merchants, throughout the country.

#### Prize Their Reputations.

The responsible high grade manufacturer and wholesaler will not under any condition or circumstance sell their goods to the catalogue retailer at any price. Many instances are known where catalogue goods secured by trickery a quantity of staple goods of standard make and advertised them as "specials" at ridiculously low prices. The manufacturers, in order to protect their reputations and interests, necessarily had orders sent in for the entire stock or quantity of the articles through persons in their employ. They did not propose to have their articles, which were standard, advertised by the side of inferior articles of light weight and of decidedly cheap construction.

#### A Vast Difference.

There are numberless articles which the catalogue house advertises as the best on the market, among which are paints, and it often agrees to furnish an impossible guarantee with this class of goods. However, it is very noticeable that it never attempts to ship its paints into states that require a printed copy of the analysis of the contents of the package.

The answer to this, of course, is that the goods are not as represented in the catalogue. The up to date local merchant, of course, is conversant with these facts and can explain them to his customers if given an opportunity, and he can also, if he understands his business thoroughly, explain the vast difference between the goods sold by the catalogue house and those sold by him.

#### Articles Challenge Explanations.

The cheap, flashy, flimsy article can never stand alongside of the honest, reliable article without challenging an explanation.

The business man who cannot meet this demand upon him is not up to date, and his education regarding the line of goods he carries should be touched up.

#### Sewing Hint.

Every woman who has ever attempted to lay lemons on napkins or tablecloths or to hem them after they are laid knows the impossibility of doing them quickly or well if the stiffening is not first removed. One way to get them in proper condition is to rub the linen between the fingers and thumbs along the entire length of the hem. This gets out the stiffness and prevents needles from breaking.

Another and better method is before the linen, napkins particularly, is cut apart, wet it along the line of division and for about an inch on each side with a small toothbrush dipped in soapuds. Not only will the thread draw with few if any breaks, but the hem can be laid with much greater ease. Never attempt to cut linen by the eye. It takes little more time to draw a thread, and that is easily made up by the quickness and accuracy with which the hem is laid.

Tobacco and cigars—high grade confectionery, sporting goods of all kinds. Up-to-date billiard rooms. **JOHN J. WHITNEY, North St.**

Choice family Groceries, Provisions, Farm Produce, Chicago Beef, Native fresh and cured Meats. **R. E. HOWARD, Gage and Park Sts.**

When it comes to photography, picture framing and enlarging, cameras and supplies and amateur finishing you all know the artistic and up-to-date studio of **L. DE FOREST CONE** will please you. **441 Main St.**

Splendid showing of fine furniture at prices that justly defy competition. **M. J. WELSH, Furniture, Upholstering and Undertaking, 105 North St., Phone 175-W.**

We are prepared to furnish anything in the automobile supply and accessory line. Expert repairing. Agency for "Hudson," "Ford," and "Dodge" automobiles. **THE BENNINGTON GARAGE, E. W. Williams.**

Big 2 lb. loaf of Freshofer's Bread for 10 cents at **THE MILL STORE**, corner Mill and River streets, E. F. Houran.

Ice Cream, Candies. Full line of Tobacco and Cigars. Best Soda Fountain in town. **CHRIS SAVAS.**

Send your laundry to us. We are experienced in the business and will give you first class service. **BENNINGTON SANITARY LAUNDRY, John H. Powers, Prop.**

Fine line of Groceries. Canned Goods, etc. Candies and Cigars. Bologna, Pressed Ham and Sausage. **THOMAS STEWART, River St.**

Our meats are the best money can buy and we sell at a small profit. **CULLINAN'S CASH MARKET, 108 South St. Phone 131-M.**

Choice Candies, Schraffs' Chocolates, Imported and Domestic Fruits. Also a full line of vegetables. **BENNINGTON FRUIT CO., Charles Tomasi, 421 Main St.**

Ladies' Tailor. Habit maker and Furrier. Cleaning, repairing and pressing carefully done. **JULIUS L. WEICHMAN, Importer Phone 432-W. 111 North St.**

When in need of Plumbing and Heating, guaranteed work at reasonable prices call. **Phone 256-W. D. T. MURRAY**

If you want the best in millinery at reasonable prices you will surely inspect our real up-to-date styles. **MRS. J. B. HANNON, Library Building.**

We carry a full line of choice groceries, fresh fish, oysters, clams, fruits and vegetables and our prices are right. **C. S. ESTES, Phone 203 & 204.**

V. PARTENOPE & SON Shoe repairing. 409 Main St. Opp Opera House.

Fine confectionery and ice cream. Delicious and refreshing ice cream soda, sundaes, etc. **C. L. HUDSON, Opera House Block...Phone 292-M.**

Fine millinery, embroideries, art needlework, stamped goods and flosses. Strictly up-to-date. **MISS L. M. BARNEY, Main St.**

No better bread than "New Era Bread" and it's made in Bennington by **THOS. A. DAVENPORT, Baker, Gage St. Phone 299.**

A dollar's worth of goods for every dollar spent here has made this store its reputation for real values in Hardware, House Furnishings, Paints, Oils, painters' supplies, mill supplies, Glass, etc. **THE ADAMS HARDWARE CO., Main and Silver Sts. Phone 222-M...**

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work. Second hand stoves and stove repairs. **HARRY CUMMINGS, 136 North St., Garage Court.**

Don't forget we do all kinds of Hat Cleaning and Reshocking and Repairing. Shoe shining that satisfies. **BENNINGTON SHOE SHINE PARLORS, Felopulos Bros., Walkers Block, Main St.**

**JOHN T. CARROLL, Ales, Wines and Liquors, Tel. 420., 122 North St., Bennington, Vt.**

Before you buy anything in Furniture or Stoves we would be pleased to have you see our fine stock at very moderate prices. **THE WALBRIDGE STORE, Geo. A. Parker.**

## Von Dette's

Cut prices now on all the spring wool suits. **E. L. NICHOLS.**

**PREPAREDNESS** Whether Militarist or Pacifist preparedness regarding your printing should be your watchword. We are prepared to do your work at short notice. **THE LIVINGSTON PRESS**

**AT JOE LEVIN'S** 50 pairs of ladies \$2.50 pumps and oxfords at \$1.95. Boys' J. P. S. shoes, Lady Dress shoes and men's King Quality shoes at lowest possible prices.

Before you buy anything in Dry Goods, Shoes, Cloaks, Suits, Dresses, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, etc., be sure and see our fine stock at correct prices. **N. NOVECK, Main St.**

Everything usually found in the up-to-date department store will be found here. Right quality and correctly priced. **ALEXANDER DRYSDALE & SON**

When you see the label "C. W. Peterson" on a man's suit or overcoat or ladies' garment you may rest assured that it suits the wearer. **C. W. PETERSON, Merchant Tailor, 435 Main St. Phone 206-M.**

Diamonds, Watches, Cut Glass and Jewelry in beautiful variety and rightly priced. **L. COOK, Optometrist and Jeweler, 410 Main St.**

Our stock of Flooring and Ceiling is now ready for your inspection—about 60,000 feet is in our sheds and 34,000 feet is on the way. **THEO A. CARPENTER & SONS Good Building Materials.**

The best at the right prices. Heavy Chicago Beef, Sausage and native fresh and preserved meats. Home grown poultry. Exclusive agency for Saratoga Vichy Water. **L. J. EDDINGTON, 424 Main St. Phone 100.**

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## THE EVENING BANNER BENNINGTON - VERMONT

Monday, August 28, 1916.

### BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mme. Petrova. Opera house today.

Coming to the Hart Theatre "Silas Warner". Adv.

Edwin August opera house tomorrow. Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hurley are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

"A Soldier's Oath," a modern society drama, featuring the well-known star, Wm. Farnum at Hart Theatre today. Adv.

Mme Petrova in "The Scarlet Woman" a Metro wonder-play of supreme appeal in five exquisite acts. Opera house today. Adv.

Don't fail to see Wm. Farnum in "A Soldier's Oath" and Gladys Hulet in "When She Played on Broadway" at Hart Theatre today. Adv.

Lucille Lee Stewart (sister of Anita Stewart) can be seen for the first time in "The Destroyers" a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature at Hart Theatre tomorrow.

Because of the prevalence of infantile paralysis in the states of New York and Massachusetts persons with children who leave Bennington for points in these two states will be subject, upon returning, to the same quarantine regulations that are now in force relative to persons with children coming into Vermont from Massachusetts and New York. Adv.

the poor. "The Social Highwayman" with Edwin August. Opera house tomorrow. Brady-Made World feature. Adv.

Wm. Farnum supported by an all star cast in "A Soldier's Oath", showing at Hart Theatre today. Adv.

Edwin August and Ormie Hawley in a Brady-Made World feature, "The Social Highwayman" stirring drama of a man of social standing by day who is a thief by night. Opera house tomorrow. Adv.

A New England supper for the benefit of the Old Academy Library will be served at the Academy on Wednesday evening from 6 to 8. Tickets 50 cents. Everyone cordially invited. Adv.

A woman's supreme sacrifice, one man's weakness and another's perfidy, and the love of a third that made up for all, make a story of sublime dramatic power, "The Scarlet Woman" with Mme Petrova, opera house today. (Metro day). Adv.

Persons and heads of families that do not notify the Health Officer when children come to Bennington under sixteen years of age from the state of New York or Massachusetts will be treated as guilty of a misdemeanor and dealt with according to the law. Adv.

In compliance with the order of the State Board of Health the school directors in the town of Woodford have closed the schools and the directors in Bennington, both village and town, and in Pownal and North Pownal, have postponed the opening until September 18.

Frank Stearns and John Backus, Jr., left Sunday on a ten day automobile trip in Mr. Stearns' machine. They expect to reach Newport, R. I., to night where they will spend a few days and then start for Atlantic City, from there they will go to New York

to visit some friends and on their way home will spend a day in the Catskills. They expect to camp on their entire trip excepting New York City.

Harvey Niles or Hoosick Falls is passing a few days with friends in town.

Paul Jewett, formerly of Bennington, is spending a short vacation with relatives in town.

Clifford Aldrich of Rotterdam Junction was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrich, over Sunday.

A. J. Cooper and Newton Cottrell went to Boston Saturday to return with a new automobile recently purchased by Mr. Cooper.

### MOTHER OF TWENTIETH CHILD

Ohio Woman, Miner's Wife, Sets Record For Large Families In State.

Columbus, O.—The twentieth child has recently been born to Mrs. James F. Hess of Martin's Ferry, O., celebrated chiefly as the birthplace of William Dean Howells. The highest number of children in any other Ohio family is nineteen.

Mrs. Hess is forty-four. Her husband, a year older, is a coal miner. Only eight of the twenty children are living. There were no plural births.

**Champion Ice Cream Eater.** Alexandria, Ind.—The champion ice cream eater hails from Alexandria, as far as all available records of ice cream eating show. Lon Merkle, a farmer who pitches hay as easily as the city chap shoots pool, walked into a store here and remarked that he believed it would be nothing unusual for him to eat ten dishes of ice cream. Then he sat down and ate thirty-four dishes of ice cream of the usual size.

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New Hat Styles for  
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We've the style you  
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## Soft and Stiff Hats

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Agents for 'The Royal Tailors' line of Made-to-measure suits